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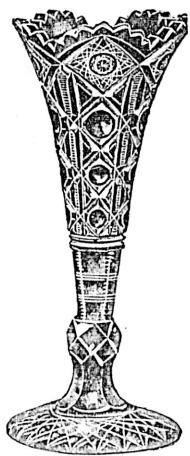
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A Canadian Standing Army

Sir Frederick Borden Finds Difficulty in Securing New Garrison.

Minister Explains Increase in Permanent Forces of the Dominion.

Five Thousand the Total of All Arms to Be Provided for.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, June 6.—To use a rather homely expression, the Minister of Militia has discovered that he has bitten off more than he can masticate. During this session he has been repeatedly told that it was a mistake to withdraw the British troops from Halifax and Esquimaux, and that it would be difficult to find good men to take the place of the British regulars, and that the better policy to pursue would be to allow things to continue as they have done for some years, but Canada to pay the bills. Sir Frederick would not listen to this advice. By his scheme he saw the great possibilities for political patronage, and accordingly it was announced that on the first of July two battalions would be taken over, and Canadian troops would take possession that day. Recruiting has not come up to the expectations of the minister, with the result that a communication has now been sent to the imperial authorities requesting them to discontinue the recall of the Engineers and Royal Artillery at Esquimaux for another year, Canada consenting to pay the bills.

Explains the Scheme.

Sir Frederick Borden explained the scheme of the increased permanent forces in the House today. The total is 5,000. The distribution of the forces will be as follows:

Cavalry—Three squadrons Royal Canadian Dragoons and six squadrons Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles; 150 to the squadron. Total, 1,350.

Artillery—The Canadian Horse Artillery, three batteries of 132 each, total 400; and Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery five companies of 220 each. Total, 1,100.

Engineers—Royal Canadian Engineers, three companies of 100 each. Total, 300.

Infantry—Royal Canadian Regiment, ten companies of 120 each. Total, 1,200. Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Army Service Corps, and Canadian Ordnance Stores Corps, divided among different depots, 150 each.

Distribution of Forces.

The detailed distribution of these forces would be as follows: One squadron of Dragoons at Toronto; one at St. John's, Que.; one at Fredericton; later two replacing the infantry, which would be moved to Montreal.

Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles—One squadron at Winnipeg, three in Alberta and two in Saskatchewan at places not yet settled; squadrons to number 125 men.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Two batteries at Kingston, Ont., and half batteries at Winnipeg and Calgary.

Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery—Two companies at Halifax, one company at Esquimaux and two companies at Quebec city.

Royal Canadian Engineers—One company at Halifax, one at Esquimaux and one distributed among the different depots.

Infantry, Royal Canadian Regiment—Four companies at Halifax, one at Montreal, one at Quebec city, one at London, one at Toronto, one at Fort William, one at Esquimaux and detachment in Manitoba and Alberta drawn from Fort William and Esquimaux.

The Auxiliary Corps.

Army Service Medical and Ordnance Stores Corps are to be distributed among the different depots.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that this distribution was the result of a conference between the militia members of the militia council, and was based primarily upon the instructional requirements of the various provinces, as the forces would be finally distributed throughout the Dominion, and also upon garrison requirements.

Sir Frederick Borden further announced that those corps which had qualified officers for the skeleton establishments would receive special consideration, but that generally the scheme would be dropped.

V. V. and E. Postponed.

Consideration of the V. V. and E. bill again was postponed by the railway committee today.

The Senate resumed today after a three weeks' vacation. Sir Mackenzie Bowell severely criticized the necessity for a supply bill including supplementary estimates for the current year of \$3,000,000. It did not show any care in the preparation of the estimates.

The Governor-General will assent to the supply bill in the House tomorrow.

Against Alien Labor Laws.

Should the United States authorities adhere to their desire for a resumption of the joint high commission with Canada, and should the tribunal resume consideration of unsettled matters in dispute between the two countries, there is good ground for saying that the Canadian ministers will do all in their power to reach an understanding whereby the alien labor laws now enforced against one another will be withdrawn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier never made any secret of his opinion that these restrictions against intercourse between the countries is vexatious and unstatesmanlike. The Canadian law was only passed because the United States had shut the door against Canadian labor. If our neighbors are prepared to exempt Canadians from this onerous legislation, the Dominion would no doubt gladly respond.

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS RESIGN.

New York, June 6.—Three more directors resigned today from the board of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and at least one more will retire tomorrow, making in all ten resignations since the present trouble of the society began.

The resignation of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., was followed this afternoon by the announcement of the resignation of John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Trust Co., and John Sloan, prominent in banking and trust company circles. The resignation of D. O. Mills will be handed to the directors tomorrow. Mr. Mills was at first inclined to postpone action until the meeting tomorrow, but declined not to attend the meeting. The other directors who have resigned from the Equitable board are: H. C. Frick, E. H. Harriman, T. Jefferson Coolidge, M. E. Ingalls, Jacob H. Schiff and Cornelius N. Bliss.

SPEAKER GULLY RETIRES.

Ill Health Compels Retirement of Talented Parliamentarian.

London, June 6.—At this afternoon's session of the House of Commons, William Gully officially announced his resignation, and the ground of ill health of the Speaker, which he had held for a decade. Premier Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made brief speeches of regret, after which the premier announced that he would introduce a resolution-praying the King to elevate Mr. Gully to the peerage, as is customary in the case of retiring Speakers of the House of Commons.

MEETING WAS CLANDESTINE.

Zemstvo Delegates Disregard the Imperial Injunction.

Moscow, June 6.—In spite of the official prohibition, the all-Russian Zemstvo congress assembled here today, but the delegates met in private houses. About 250 delegates from various zemstvos and municipalities, including the mayors of 25 of the larger cities, arrived in Moscow yesterday to attend the congress. It is proposed to introduce resolutions calling for the immediate cessation of hostilities. The congress, which was the meeting arrived at Moscow only late last night, and aroused the greatest indignation and resentment.

WATERWAYS' COMMISSION.

Arrangements Progressing for International Meeting.

Washington, June 6.—Gen. Ernst, the chairman of the American side of the international waterways commission, today received notice that the Canadian contingent had accepted the American view of the limitations on the works of the commission. This action excludes the St. John river from consideration by the commission. The first meeting of the joint commission will take place at Ottawa at a date in the near future and headquarters also will be established at Toronto for the Canadian commissioners and at Buffalo for the American commissioners.

A Tempest in A Little Teapot

A Fierce Warfare Is Waged by Doughty Journalists at Nelson.

John Houston Makes Blood-curdling Charges Against F. J. Deane.

Nelson, June 6.—Something of a sensation was created in town this evening by the appearance under display head lines of a charge in Mayor Houston's paper, the Tribune, that F. J. Deane, editor of the Daily News, advocated the assassination of Mayor Houston.

There has been trouble in the council and the mayor has publicly declared that he will not abide by the decisions of the majority of the council. In the course of an editorial on the situation the Daily News said: "The mayor will either have to conduct himself in a lawful manner or cease to be a factor in the administration of municipal affairs."

The Tribune declares this statement to be a deliberate incitement to the assassination of the mayor.

The Tribune says in its news columns: "Does the Daily News mean that John Houston is to be assassinated if he dares to maintain his rights as mayor? The threat of the Daily News can have no other meaning."

Entanglements Journalism.

Editorially the Tribune says: "The Nelson Daily News, a newspaper edited by Francis J. Deane, if printed words mean anything, stands for the assassination of John Houston, who has been a resident of Nelson continuously since April, 1891, and who is now serving his fourth term as mayor."

"During the last municipal campaign the Nelson Daily News, and its editor, Francis J. Deane, repeatedly stated that John Houston was a menace to Nelson's prosperity, and that it would be most unwise for the people to elect him mayor. The people elected John Houston mayor, and now after serving less than half his term as mayor and carrying out every pledge he made to the people, except building an extension of the street railway, the Nelson Daily News, its editor, Francis J. Deane, advocates that drastic means should be taken to make John Houston cease to be a factor in the administration of municipal affairs."

RUSSIA'S FUGITIVE SHIPS.

Cruisers at Manila and Shanghai Will Be Interned.

Washington, June 6.—The Russian embassy here has made inquiry of the state department as to the intentions of this government respecting the Russian warships at Manila. Acting Secretary of State Loomis replied by informing the Russian embassy that the government instructions called yesterday for Governor Wright and Admiral Tien.

Consul General Rogers at Shanghai cables the state department under today's date as follows: At Wosung are two anchored seven Russian colliers, which will doubtless be interned. It is reported that there are a number of Japanese vessels off Sutchow. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bardi has been interned at Shanghai.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Russia has practically agreed to the internment of the Russian warships at Manila. From all over Russia come reports that agitators, especially among the Socialists, are urging manifestations and a renewal of the strikes.

THE GREEN-GAYNOR CASE.

Washington Authorities Receive News of Recent Decision.

Washington, June 6.—The Associated Press, dispatched from Montreal, stating that Judge Lafontaine had rendered his decision, committing Greene and Gaynor to surrender to the United States, was shown to the attorney general today.

When questioned as to what further rights of appeal Greene and Gaynor had, it was stated at the department of justice that the prisoners would have fifteen days from the date of Judge Lafontaine's decision in which to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. This proceeding, if taken, would come before another judge, who would have the power to discharge the prisoners or re-commit them for surrender, in which case they will be surrendered within a few months to the date of their commitment. There is said to be one case in the province of Quebec in which it was decided by the court of appeals that if the habeas corpus judge should re-commit them for surrender, the prisoners are entitled to make application in the nature of an appeal to the full court.

Wedding of Crown Prince

Frederick William of Germany Married to Duchess Cecelia Yesterday.

Interesting Ceremony Performed in Chapel of Palace at Berlin.

A Description of the Costume Worn by the Royal Bride.

BERLIN, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the chapel of the palace at 5 o'clock this afternoon according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the four hundred persons present were princes or special ambassadors from other countries with their aides-de-camp. The other guests

HONORS FOR DR. OSLER.

Garrulous Professor Will Receive Degrees From Oxford.

Oxford, June 6.—The convocation of the university proposes to confer on Dr. Wm. Osler the degree of doctor of medicine, and also the honorary degree of doctor of letters on Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins University.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Separation of Two Kingdoms Now Practically Certain.

Copenhagen, June 6.—The Christiania correspondent of the National Tidende says: "It is the general opinion that a dissolution between Norway and Sweden is inevitable, but that it cannot occur without removing or suspending the existing Norwegian legal power."

"Before the end of this week, the Storting will have adopted resolutions which, from the instant they come into force, will mean the detronement of the King."

The Norwegians maintain that the King, by not revoking his veto given at Stockholm of the law for separate consular representation, and partly by his absence from Norway, has suspended his rights and duties as King of Norway.

"Under article 13 of the constitution, the Storting will install a responsible government, which, in the absence of the King, will govern in the King's name. Notification of eventual changes in the constitutional situation will probably be given to the powers by special mission."

Dominion News Notes

Veteran Missionary of Toronto Dies at His Post in Inland China.

Nominations in North Oxford and London Yesterday for Commons.

Forecast Shows a Tremendous Increase in Prospective Wheat Crop.

TORONTO, June 6.—A cablegram received at the offices of the China inland mission announces the death of Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China inland mission at Changsha, in the province of Hunan, is dead. A general breakdown was the cause of death. Deceased was 73 years old and was formerly a Baptist minister.

Must Go Back.

Montreal, June 6.—Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, today rendered a decision in the Gaynor-Greene case, declaring that the two fugitives from justice from the United States must be extradited.

In North Oxford.

Woodstock, June 6.—J. G. Wallace, Conservative, and G. Smith, Liberal, were nominated today for the bye-election in North Oxford caused by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

Nomination in London.

London, June 6.—Hon. C. S. Hyman, Liberal, and W. Grey, Conservative, were nominated today for the bye-election in London caused by the acceptance by Mr. Hyman of the portfolio of public works. The department vacated by the death of Hon. Mr. Sutherland.

A Liberal Elected.

Quebec, June 6.—L. A. Carrier, Liberal, was elected by acclamation in Levis county today for a seat in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of L. J. Demers.

For Local Option.

Winnipeg, June 6.—The campaign for local option has gained great strength in Manitoba this year. In four municipalities it has been carried in two it will be tried within a month and in fourteen others petitions have been sent to the government, requesting that it be voted on as soon as possible.

One of the largest hatcheries in Canada will be built this year on Lake Winnipeg to have a capacity of two hundred million whitefish annually. The government is also preparing a chart of the lake and will build two new light-houses, one near Swaney island and the other at Georges island. Lake Winnipeg is the third largest body of fresh water in the world, being surpassed only by Lake Albert Nyanza and Lake Superior.

Bumper Wheat Crop.

Prospects for a bumper wheat crop for western Canada this year are still of the rosiest hue, and reports from all sections of the country, and from grain men who have been inspecting the wheat fields, would indicate that the West this year will surpass all of its previous records for the production of grain. June is the growing month, and one of the most critical periods of the crop year. This year there was a splendid May, and so far it has been followed by a most satisfactory June. The rain of today and yesterday was most timely, and prospects are now for fair weather.

Increased Acreage Sown.

C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, will shortly issue a report on the acreage sown in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this year, and estimate the total acreage under all crops in the Canadian West this year as five million eight hundred thousand. Last year's acreage approximated 4,500,000, so that this year will show an increase of over one million acres; allowing 1,300,000 acres for coarse grains, this leaves 4,500,000 acres seeded to wheat, which is a most conservative allowance. Taking this four and a half million acres at twenty bushels to the acre, this would give the West a crop of 90,000,000 bushels on a very conservative estimate, all being well, it would be 80,000,000. From this it will be seen that should the kind of weather, the largest crop in its history will be reaped this year.

Returning East.

Nelson, June 6.—The Duke of Sutherland and Wm. Whyte, with Lt. Macleod, of the C. P. R., arrived here this evening. The Anglican Synod of Kootenay opens here tomorrow and many lay and clerical delegates arrived this evening.

Fix Price of Salmon.

Vancouver, June 6.—At a meeting of the Fraser River Canniers' Association today, at which every cannery in the assemblage was represented, it was decided that the maximum price of fish should be 12 1/2 cents each up to midnight July 31 and 10 cents for the balance of the season. The cannery also reserve the right to refuse to accept more than one hundred fish per boat after August 1 in the event of a very heavy run, but agree to allow fishermen to sell fish over that amount anywhere and at any price.

MINISTERS IN STREET FIGHT.

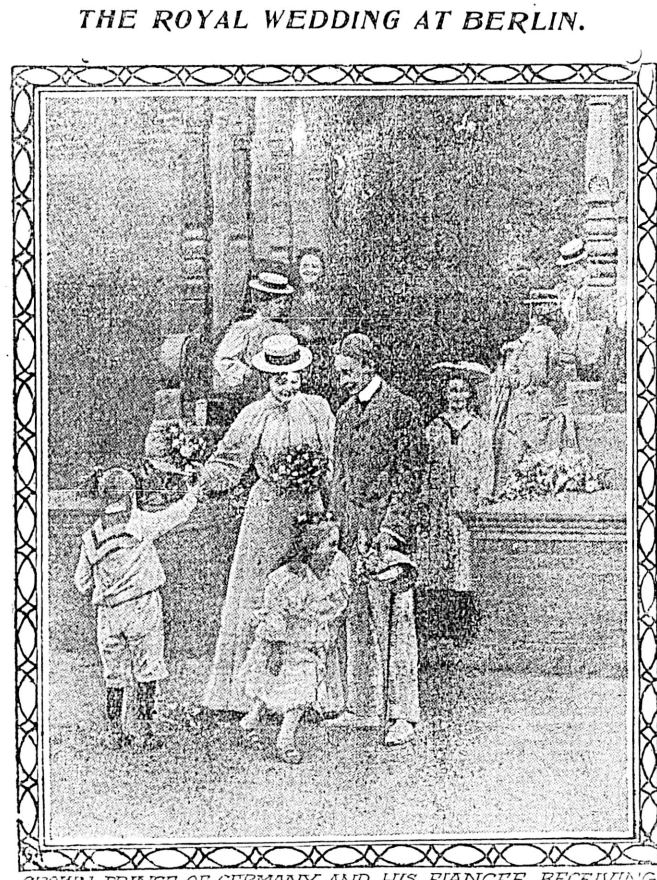
Servians Engage in Fistic Encounter in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Serbia, June 6.—A street fight occurred in a public square this afternoon between former Premier Pasic and M. Nikolic, the minister of justice. The two men met and exchanged a few words, when M. Nikolic suddenly struck Pasic on the head with a stick. M. Pasic seized his opponent by the throat, but bystanders interfered and separated the combatants. The quarrel was the outcome of differences during the recent ministerial crisis. Alexander Nikolic has resigned as a result of the trouble.

BRAVE LINEVITCH.

Sturdy Russian Commander Undaunted by Rojestvensky's Fate.

Headquarters of the Russian army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, June 6.—Undismayed by Rojestvensky's defeat, and full of confidence as to the outcome of the approaching conflict, Gen. Linvitch is for to the bitter end, and he believes the Manchurian army is now strong enough to assume the aggressive. To a question put to him by the correspondent of the Associated Press, to whom he granted an interview today, as to why he was not for war or peace, the commander-in-chief replied firmly and without the slightest hesitation: "Most certainly, I am for war. I am a soldier. The Emperor's will is naturally my law, but my new law before me is the continuance of the fight. With the destruction of our fleet vanishes, of course, the hopes of those who at the beginning of the war wished to make peace at Tokyo, but my defeat at sea has not interfered with my plans."



CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY AND HIS FIANCEE RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Britain's Royal Guest Entertained

Young King of Spain Puts In a Very Pleasant Day in London.

Visits the Houses of Parliament and Attends the State Banquet.

London, June 6.—The young Spanish monarch carried out a long programme with evident enjoyment. After receiving the diplomatic corps at Buckingham palace, King Alfonso attended mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. Later he visited Westminster Abbey, lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and was an interested spectator of the military tournament at the Agricultural hall. He gave a reception to Spanish residents and to the Anglo-Spanish and American-Spanish societies of London and the members of the royal family accompanied him to the House of Parliament which, however, had adjourned before his arrival.

The day concluded with a state banquet at Buckingham palace, which was attended by the members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps and practically all the notables in political England.

The State Banquet.

The banquet was held at a long table in the picture gallery, and there were covers for one hundred and twenty, the famous gold plate placed in the hands of the royal family assembled in the throne room, from which King Alfonso conducted Queen Alexandra, and King Edward the Duchess of Connaught, to the banquet table. The general guests were assembled in the green drawing-room after their Majesties and the members of the royal family passed, the guests followed.

Count Wolff Metternich, the German ambassador, took in Mrs. Whiteley Reid, and Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, took in the Duchess of Portland. These were seated to the immediate right of King Alfonso.

King Edward proposed the health of King Alfonso. A concert was given in the blue drawing-room after the banquet.

Crown Prince Frederick William wore the uniform of a major of the First Foot Guards. On his breast was the ribbon of the Wendische Crown, the highest decoration of the Kingdom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He also wore the Prussian order of the Black Eagle.

Service at the Altar.

The service began with the choir singing in double quartette, "He Hath Given His All Charge." Dr. Dryander took as his subject the Book of Ruth, chapter 1, verses 16 and 17, beginning: "For where thou goest, I will go."

At the altar Dr. Dryander spoke briefly on the beauty of love, on the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair, their need for the support of faith and spiritual vision.

The pastor then asked His Imperial Majesty if he took out of God's hand to have and to hold according to God's word and will Her Highness Cecelia. The Crown Prince answered "yes." The same question was addressed to the Duchess, with the additional "or" and "obey" to which she answered "yes."

These were the only responses. The rings were then exchanged by the bride and groom, while Dr. Dryander read the liturgical prayers, closing the ceremony, which had taken precisely twenty minutes.

PENSION ASSASSIN'S RELATIVES.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The engineers' association has voted pensions to the wife and mother of Ivan Kaleiff, the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius.

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Re-construction Of National Edifice

Municipal Council of Moscow Pass Very Significant Resolutions.

Zemstvo Delegates Hold Two Meetings in Spite of Interdiction.

Moscow, June 6.—The all-Russian zemstvo congress, the delegates to which included the mayors of twenty-five of the largest cities, met today notwithstanding government prohibition, and resolved with practical unanimity to demand the convocation of a zemsky sobor and the submission to it of the question of peace or war. The morning and afternoon sessions of the congress were held without interference on the part of the authorities, though the afternoon session, which assembled in an open hall, had to be adjourned to a private house because of the crowd of auditors present, the president of the council stating that he was assured the police would not interfere unless the meeting be held in a public place. The morning session was devoted to the question of the convocation of a zemsky sobor, and the afternoon session to the question of the convocation of a zemsky sobor. The morning session was devoted to the question of the convocation of a zemsky sobor, and the afternoon session to the question of the convocation of a zemsky sobor.

Most Disastrous War.

Seventy-two members of the Moscow municipal council have signed the following declaration: "Our hearts are aching. Neither reason, equity or sense of responsibility to the national conscience can admit that this is the most disastrous and bloody war of history, the causes of which are uncomprehended by the Russian people. That Moscow should courageously raise her voice in this year of pain and say that any further postponement of a convocation of the representatives of the nation is impossible. The storm is too great for the people to decide between war and peace honorable to Russia, and for Russia to proceed to the reconstruction of the national edifice."

CHURCHES DRAW THE FIRE.

Thunderstorm at Chicago Causes Damage Estimated at \$200,000.

Chicago, June 6.—During a thunderstorm here today three churches were struck by lightning and two of them completely destroyed. The storm was the worst for the season and besides the churches several other buildings were struck and damaged. The total loss occasioned by the lightning is estimated at \$200,000. The two churches destroyed were the United Church, in Oak Park, and the Sacramento Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Sacramento street. The North Englewood Congregational church, Fifty-ninth and LaSalle streets, was also struck, but the damage was slight. At the time the storm passed over the city the churches were empty, and no loss of life occurred.

WIRELESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Many Stations to Be Erected in Western Canada.

Nelson, B.C., June 6.—George H. Munroe, of the well-known New York firm of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, is establishing a branch of his company in Western Canada. Stations are to be erected at Nelson, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, which will be operated in conjunction with similar stations all over Canada, the head station being at Great Bay, N.S. A regular commercial service will be given. The day-long in the city council. Special meetings are being held at which resolutions are adopted by a majority of the council, and promptly vetoed by the mayor. Legal proceedings are threatened.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.

Mr. John Shotton, the well known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood St., Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and find them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleaned my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

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Togo's Gunner Won the Battle

Japanese Gun Fire Speedily Reduced the Russians to Wrecks.

Concentrated Their Broadships on Enemy's Flagships at Commencement.

Vladivostok, June 6.—From the accounts of participants in the battle off the Sea of Japan, given here, it can be constructed a picture of the first day of the fight in the morning of May 27.

When the Russian fleet found itself 120 miles south of Tsushima it was headed for the straits in three columns, the battleships and five cruisers on the left, the light cruisers on the right and the transports and torpedo boats between them. The weather was foggy, and the view, therefore, difficult.

At 8:30 in the morning the Japanese fleet was discovered by the cruiser Idzuma, which blundered into them in the fog.

The Japanese cruisers disappeared, and the Russian fleet proceeded through the strait.

Suddenly, at 10:12 o'clock in the morning a silhouette of Japanese vessels, their greenish blue paint making them scarcely visible in the fog, loomed up to the westward of the Russian vessels.

This Japanese fleet consisted of four cruisers and three battleships. They immediately opened a heavy fire, which was especially directed against the flagships of the various squadrons of the Russian fleet.

Admiral Robustsky signalled to the Russian fleet to discontinue the right of the squadron of light cruisers, so as to increase their distance from the fighting portion of the fleet, which was now hotly engaged and suffering under the well-aimed fire of the Japanese.

Enemy's Fire Deadly.

Owing to the precision of the Japanese gunners the concentration of their fire on the flagships, within an hour and a half the Kiaz Souvaroff and the Oslavia were reduced to wrecks and soon sank.

The battle continued until 5 o'clock without any further noticeable change in the situation. Soon thereafter the battleship Alexander III began to list badly and dropped out of line, but was quickly repaired, resuming her place in the line.

During the night the Japanese torpedo attacks continued, the result of which was not known until the report of the commander of the cruiser Izumrud, which sank near Vladivostok.

THE JAPANESE WITHDRAW.

Ginsu Pass, Manchuria, June 6.—The Japanese appear to be withdrawing to the southwest along their whole front. It is thought that this is perhaps a manoeuvre to entice Linvitch from his present positions.

Mining in The Boundary

Rich Strike on Alpha Claim—Negotiating for Rich Property.

An Interesting Budget of News From Grand Forks and Vicinity.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, June 5.—A prominent mine arriving here this morning from the Grand Forks district, has been made on the Alpha claim in that camp. It appears that the actual ore body now visible is 32 feet wide. This property is owned by Mr. Larch of Carson and is located in the immediate vicinity of the famous McKinley mine.

James Burr, one of the pioneers of this place, received a telephone message yesterday calling him to Nelson to close a deal for the Alpha property.

Captain Rogers left here yesterday for Regina camp with a complete outfit in order to enable him to work his properties in connection with the Alpha claim.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, arrived here Saturday evening and will remain here until Sunday.

Miss B. J. Bradley, who has been the guest of Mrs. and Miss Knight for the past ten days, is leaving for her home at Corning, California, during her trip.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Martin, relict of James Martin of Toronto, will take place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, in Princess street.

The funeral of the late William Young will take place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and at 2:30 at St. Paul's church.

MANAGER MORSE AGAIN.

Talks to Toronto Newspaper About Pacific Coast End of G. T. P.

Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, who was in the city, says the Toronto News of May 27, expressed the opinion that there was nothing unfair in the fact that the government of British Columbia by the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific with respect to commencing construction work immediately in this province.

In speaking of the subject to a News reporter, he said: "We had no intention of doing any land grabbing, but the grant of land we asked for would have simply covered the extra cost entailed of construction work at such a distance from the base of supplies. We of course, desired to have the control of immigration, and the new comers could not have been charged unfair prices, for we were compelled to sell at the government valuation. It would have put a lot of ready money into circulation in British Columbia."

"If you selected your western terminals?"

"Well, that is hardly a fair question. The announcement is no doubt being eagerly awaited, but I am not in a position to make it. A number of excellent sites have been considered, but some of them are rather difficult of access. Port Simpson being a good harbor, the anchorage being splendid."

"Construction work will now commence in the East."

"Most assuredly."

RAILWAY TO STEVESTON.

Vice-President of C. P. R. Favors the Building of an Electric Line.

This morning Mayor Kearney made an early trip to Vancouver, where he joined Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R.; General Superintendent Marpole, Assistant General Superintendent Doherty and Mr. J. Bunten, managing director of the British Columbia Electric railway, and in their company rode as far as Westminster Junction, says the New Westminster Columbian of Monday.

As a result of the trip, the second vice-president of the great transcontinental railroad authorized the western general superintendent to at once take up with Mr. Bunten and Mayor Kearney the matter of building an electric railway between this city and Steveston.

This has been on the tapis for some months past, and was one of the principal affairs brought to the notice of the old country shareholders in the British Columbia Electric railway by Managing Director Bunten on his recent visit to Europe.

From the assurances received yesterday, Mayor Kearney states that it now looks as though it would not be long till work on the construction is commenced on this important line. The completion of this would mean the forming of a circuit with the lines at present operated by the B. C. Electric between this city and Vancouver, the Terminal City and Steveston and the Sockeye capital of the Fraser and New Westminster.

"It would not only be a great benefit to trade between New Westminster and Steveston," said Mayor Kearney when speaking today on the subject, "but would undoubtedly prove an important agency in opening and settling the upper portion of Lulu island, thus creating enough new trade to make it in the course of a few years a most profitable undertaking."

Another similar move is contemplated, and was also under discussion at the above conference between the mayor and the railway magnates. This is the extension of the electric system to the local branch of the C. P. R. between this city and the Junction, and the inauguration of a hourly or two hourly service thereon.

"Here, too," said the mayor, "would be another opportunity to open up a portion of the Fraser valley, and no doubt facilitate settlement along this line."

HOME FROM AFRICA.

Former Victorian Back From Sojourn Amongst the Boers.

Walter G. Brown, a former resident of this city, returned from Johannesburg yesterday. Mr. Brown, formerly of J. G. Brown, of the public works department, and for the Transvaal ten years ago, where he followed his occupation as a builder.

At the outbreak of the Boer war Mr. Brown was employed by a German firm in Johannesburg, and he thought he would be allowed to remain and work, but the Boers had a different idea, and it was a case of taking up arms for the Boers or leaving the country. Mr. Brown engaged and paid for a first-class passage to England, and he has since been down in a coal truck and was lucky in getting down in that. Arriving in England, he went on board a German ship, which was bound for London, and he arrived in London on the 1st of June.

Mr. Brown was very fortunate enough to have all his funds, which were in the bank, confiscated by the Boers. After spending two and a half years in Durban, he secured a passport to return to Johannesburg and has been there ever since.

It is the opinion of Mr. Brown that the mines on the Rand will very shortly pan out. Although they are very rich, they do not seem to last any time, and already some have given out. For the time the mines are running, it is a shift there is a large number of men employed. At the Summer and Jack mine as many as 2500 whites and 10000 blacks are employed, and the output is more than 10000. At the present time the great dissatisfaction among the Boers on account of the importation of Chinese, the total number at present in the Transvaal being near 50,000, and the fact that the Chinese are taking the place of the Boers, who are also dissatisfied, not on account of the Chinese, but on account of the constitution of the Transvaal. Although they received £100,000 to settle their families and arrange matters after the war, they are not satisfied, and wish to have full control of the affairs of the country.

Although the condition of affairs is not of the very best kind, Mr. Brown intends to return in about six weeks or two months.

Mr. Brown left the Transvaal to visit his relatives, and also on account of his health, and while in that city will go to the hospital to undergo operations. Mr. Brown left Durban on April 13 and visited Southampton, London and other English cities, and crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Baltic, which carried on that trip 2000 passengers. Mr. Brown spent a few days in New York and Boston, and then came straight through to the Coast.

The improvements in the city since he left here are very striking, and he is well pleased with the changes that have taken place.

A LARGE EGG.

Farmer's Advocate.

Mr. Ed Brown, of Boissevain, writes that one of his hens recently laid an egg which measured 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 5 1/2 ounces.

On blowing the contents out it was found that the egg contained three yolks. Mr. Brown also gives a striking instance of early maturity in a pullet. The bird was hatched on the 29th of June, commenced to lay on November 29, became broody in March, and brought out her chicks on the 8th of April. This is a case where in New England the bird would be maintained by using all of this pullet's eggs for hatching, thus building up a flock of winter layers.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

MARTIN.—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, 7 Princess street, James Mar, on Monday, June 5, 1905. Mrs. Eliza Martin, aged 84 years; a native of County Tyrone, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the above address today, at 3 p. m. (Toronto and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

YOUNG.—At the family residence, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 4th instant, William Young, a native of Millwall, Kent, England; aged 62 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, June 7, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 2:30 o'clock, the interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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THE ALIEN LAW.

Trouble is likely to arise between Canada and the United States over the enforcement of the alien law. The law in Canada was passed because a similar law was in existence in the United States and had at times been enforced in a way that was anything but agreeable to this country. The feeling that arose as a consequence was sufficient to influence the Parliament at Ottawa, and, in common parlance, the United States was treated to a little of its own medicine. The recent action of Canada in deporting engineers that had been engaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific and officials of the Pere Marquette railway, when competent men for the positions were available in this country, has given rise to unfavorable comment on the other side. The American employees in question were deported after a judicial enquiry had been made in each case, and so far as the law is concerned, or the procedure taken under it is concerned, the American Government or people have no reason to complain. Nevertheless it is regrettable that international friction should occur over a matter that should never have been permitted to exist as an obstacle to friendly relations. A great many Canadians find employment in the United States, perhaps many more than there are of Americans in Canada, and as a rule they are appreciated. This fact is shown by the responsible positions held by them. We are not in a position to say how many of them have changed their allegiance. Most of them, we imagine, find it in their interests to become naturalized, and, if a man intends to make a certain country his home and enjoy the privileges of its government, we do not know that it is not the proper thing for him to do. If the rule were followed on this side and Americans became British subjects, the account would be even, and there would be no deportation, but it is not. There is a difference in the way the conditions are affected. Canadians do not to any material extent operate in the United States as contractors, as investors, as mine owners or railway managers. Hence they do not have an opportunity in employing labor to discriminate against Americans in favor of Canadians. There are, however, a great many American capitalists with investments in Canada, and as in the case of the Grand Trunk railway and the Pere Marquette railway, they are in control. They show a preference on very occasion for American officials and American employees, even though Canadians or Britishers are available, and it cannot be said that the latter are not the equal of their Yankee cousins in all the ordinary walks of life. The fact that they have taken so prominent a place in the United States in positions of trust is proof of that. It is the one-sidedness of the arrangement that has caused the law to be set in operation; and, as we have said, if American employees generally followed the example of Canadians in the United States and changed their allegiance when they came over here to live the cause of grievance would be removed.

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pleted their record of insincerity and inconsistency. What were formerly matters of sacred principle are now merely questions of expediency. There is not now a single plank of their old platform that has not been discarded. The old Reformers—Papineau, Baldwin, Brown, Mackenzie—should they come to life would not today recognize the present party as the Liberals that boast of them as their ancestors. They would disown such progeny lock, stock and barrel, and bemoan the day that gave them their birth.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the city of Victoria will be held on the evening of Friday, June 16, when the election of officers will take place. Mr. Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, a very able and fluent speaker, will be present and deliver an address. The evening will take the form of a smoker and an interesting programme is being prepared to supplement regular business.

Now that the Toronto Globe has taken the step backwards into the ranks of the faithful followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it will have soon argued itself into the position that he was perhaps right after all on the school question. It is the more evident from the way it is patting Rev. Dr. Bryce on the back for his defence of the present educational system in the Northwest, this notwithstanding an article it publishes in the same issue on "The Spiritual Needs of the West." If some of our eastern contemporaries would pay more attention to the spiritual and educational needs of the East there would be less trouble in store for its politicians.

THE ALIEN LABOR QUESTION.

New York World.

Canada has mastered more than one lesson in the school across the border. It studied the tariff and made that its own, not rejecting even the incidental corruption of politics and open bidding for big blocks of votes. Just now it is showing how an alien contract law on the American model can be made to hit Americans in Canada.

Eleven well-placed officials of the Pere Marquette railroad have been ordered deported. It is not charged that they are criminals or idiots or paupers. But they went to Canada and displaced competent Canadians who had been despatching trains and superintending workshops. Patriotic Canadians were outraged by the intrusion of such American scoundrels, and their courts have done the best.

If only there were a fleet of American warships in the lakes, President Roosevelt might be relied on to send an ultimatum overruling the Canadian courts.

GROWTH OF THE CHURCHES.

New York Globe.

Despite the chatter about outworn creeds and the anxious look on the faces of amateur diagnosticians as they sit up with the church and feel its pulse, the statistics are still on the side of the church. They show it vital, not moribund. The figures for practically every denomination show a percentage of growth during 1904 larger than the increase in population. There is not such a drift away from traditional theology as many would have the world believe. The average person is not as determined to break away from the faith of the fathers as is currently represented. The truth is the pulpit always has taken far more interest in theological puzzles than the pews, and there can be a mighty churning of the doctrinal mill without the church rank and file becoming disturbed.

GROWING EXPENDITURE.

Toronto Sun (Ind.)

Year	Expenditure
1880	\$23,091,000
1890	40,047,000
1895	41,162,000
1900	50,443,000
1904	63,030,000
1905 (estimated)	81,000,000

The foregoing table shows the total expenditures of the Dominion of Canada, on both current and capital account, for the years 1880, 1890, 1895, 1900 and 1904, and the estimated expenditure for the current year.

True, the population of the country has made considerable increase during the period covering the years named, but population has not nearly kept pace with expenditure. In 1880 the expenditure on current account alone was placed by the Canadian Yearbook at \$5.90 per head; in 1890 at \$7.52; in 1895 at \$7.58; in 1900 at \$8.07; in 1904 at \$10.40; and the estimated amount appropriated during the present session is expended the outgo on current and capital expenditure combined will amount to over \$12.50 per head for each man, woman and child in Confederation.

This is a serious drain upon the resources of the country, even in times of prosperity; it will be almost an unbearable burden when hard times come again. The demand that the brakes be put on is imperative.

THE SAME BRYCE.

Hamilton Herald.

Professor Bryce, of Manitoba, University, a Presbyterian clergyman, in an interview with a representative of the Toronto Globe, makes a remarkable view of the Western school question. The professor heartily approves of the school system which the federal government has prescribed for the new provinces.

This is the same Bryce who fought for the educational rights of Manitoba against the interference of the federal government. He attempts to explain away his inconsistency by pleading that the system which the federal government has prescribed upon Manitoba was not approved by the people of that province, but that the system which the federal government is now prescribing for the new Western provinces is acceptable to the people out there. But the battle in the Manitoba case was fought on the principle of provincial rights—the right of the province to make its own educational laws. This professor takes the view that the principle of provincial rights is to be applied as an expedient—a weapon to make use of when you want to get something that you don't get by any other means. Evidently he is a pretty good practical politician—but what a man to teach the ethics of politics to young Canadians!

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

From information received at this office, it is learned that the recent rains, which have been very general throughout the Province, have been of great benefit to the fruit and other crops in the interior. The effect of the spring frosts will thus be in a measure overcome, as latent bloom has been brought on, and grain and vegetable crops greatly assisted. The peaches in Southern Okanagan, owing probably to the fact that on account of the early blooming, the fruit was well set, were not injured and will yield largely. Locally there has been, perhaps, more rain than was necessary, and the cool weather has retarded the ripening of small fruits. On Vancouver Island, and we presume generally, there will be a shortage of labor. The farmers who depend upon Chinamen are finding this class of help unusually scarce. Small fruits, on account of the frost affecting the first bloom, will come into the market practically simultaneously, and the lack of Chinamen, the outcome of the increased restriction, will be a serious inconvenience. At this season of the year, and especially this year, there is a large demand for Chinese at the canneries. One farmer, who is feeling the pinch, expressed himself to the effect that the exclusion of the "heathen" is not an unmixed blessing. The crop outlook generally is much better than it was a month ago. The dry belt has been greatly benefitted by the rains, particularly Cariboo and Lillooet, where conditions were most unpromising.

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THE MEXICAN SERVICE OFF.

The Columbian.

One of the blessings for which British Columbia was called upon to vote for the Laurier government, was the establishment of direct steamship connection with Mexico via the Pacific. This was an accomplished fact, before the election of the Liberal government, and the contract was advertised for in the columns of the "reptile press," to use the Globe's expression.

Now, however, having surveyed the seven in their places at Ottawa, the government have come to the conclusion that they offered too much for the bunch, and this amongst other campaign appropriations is not to be spent. There has been no public announcement, but the Postmaster General has advised the scheme in the privacy of his office. At a stroke of the pen, he transferred the mail subsidy promised for a Pacific Coast line, to apply to service on the Atlantic and the Atlantic line men whose preparations were well advanced for putting on the line to Vancouver have withdrawn in disgust.

This news has caused a great deal of public in a roundabout way, through Mr. C. E. Harvey, a shipping man of Glasgow, who passed through the city the other day on his return from Mexico. Mr. Harvey says that when he arrived there to make arrangements for commencing the service, he was told that the Canadian government had notified the government of Mexico that it had decided to transfer the subsidy to the Atlantic service, and that upon terms to which the Mexicans could not agree. Mr. Harvey failed to learn in Ottawa that the government had authorized the Postmaster General to make any appropriation in the original scheme. However, the result is the complete discouragement of the project.

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Philadelphia Record.

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HOW DRUNKARDS ARE TREATED.

Presbyterian.

Persian drunkards are blacklisted, and to be blacklisted means that the person cannot visit the bazaars or to buy things except at certain hours, and then only under police supervision. He cannot visit any place of public amusement, and even when at prayers in mosque he must hold himself about from his most respectable neighbors. If, after being blacklisted, he drinks again and is found under the influence, he gets eighty lashes on the soles of his feet.

ENGLISH POLITICAL TERMS.

Boston Herald.

The terminology of English politics is as puzzling to us as ours is to Englishmen. "Half Sheeting" is the latest addition to British nomenclature. What can it mean? It signifies those who are proposing a common platform large enough for the supporters of both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, and yet small enough to cover only a sheet of note paper. The "Half Sheetters" hope not only to absorb the Free Traders, but the Whole Huggers and Little Piggies.

CHINESE DOCTORS IN THE U. S.

Chamber's Journal.

The Chinese physicians are very successful in the United States, and their patients are by no means only the Chinese. The Chinese doctors are divided into two classes, although the American law does not recognize either class as legitimate physicians. One class treats persons of its own race almost entirely and does not employ medicine so much as it does amulets, or so-called magic, to drive away evil spirits supposed to create disease. Some of these quacks are to be found in nearly all the Western cities, but the higher grade Chinese do not patronize them. The other class of Chinese doctors assert that they give treatment which their ancestors employed centuries before Christ, and that the gift of healing has been handed down to them through ages. The majority are descendants of physicians who lived either in the United States or China, and in their offices can be seen ancient books in the native tongue, as well as gorgeously decorated diplomas which they cherish as heirlooms.

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LOCAL NEWS.
Pioneer Society—An important meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held this evening, when among other business to be considered a considerable number of applications for membership will require to be dealt with. The affairs of the organization are reported to be in a very flourishing condition, and a busy season's work is looked forward to.

St Cecilia Orchestra—A full attendance of the members of the St. Cecilia orchestra is asked for tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. This will be the final rehearsal previous to playing at the garden fete next Wednesday, June 14, which is to be held in aid of the Y. M. C. A. at Mrs. Rogers', corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue.

Accident at Crofton—While at work about the smelter at Crofton yesterday afternoon, Arthur Elliott, one of the employees, fell down the elevator shaft, a distance of 40 feet, and was rendered unconscious. He was at once removed by tugboat to the Chemunus hospital. The extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained, but it is believed that the poor fellow is in a very dangerous condition.

Special Devotions—At Christ church cathedral services are announced today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. for special intercession, in union with the movement throughout the Anglican church to secure an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the coming Festival of Whitsuntide. The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a Pastoral in England, referring to the revival in religion, and exhorting church people to special devotions at this time, and similar action has been taken in most of the dioceses of the Anglican church.

Watering Troughs Open—The various watering troughs of the city are again in operation and available for the accommodation of horses and other animals. It will be remembered that a couple of months ago a rather serious outbreak of glanders and influenza occurred among the local horses, and on the recommendation of the veterinary inspector it was ordered that the watering troughs of the city be closed until further notice. At Monday evening's meeting of the council, however, the veterinary inspector reported that the city was now free to all contagious diseases amongst horses, and the council's fore-ordered that the troughs be again opened.

Must Renew Licenses—Applications for the renewal of timber and coal prospecting licenses must be made before the expiration of the existing license. Such is the purport of an order recently issued by the department of lands and works. It is given as a reason for the change that the present system of allowing renewals to be made after the expiration of license led to confusion, since other people would drive in their stakes before application for renewal was made, and disagreement ensued. Under the new system a license that has once expired cannot be renewed, but a fresh one will have to be taken out.

The C. P. R. Route—Lord Hawke, the "slipper" of the Yorkshire cricket team, who passed through here recently on his way home from the Orient, has been talking the English press what he thinks of the C. P. R. In an interview with the Sheffield Daily Telegraph he says: "I have never known such a company as the Canadian Pacific railway. The service is the best I have known on the whole line is civil, kind and willing to do everything to add to one's comfort. As to the journey across the Rockies, it was superb. Once we had a rare experience of one engine at the front on a second, with a third pushing it hardest at the rear. We shouldn't have got up otherwise. I was with Lord and Lady Castlereagh on that part of the trip, and we couldn't have had a finer time of it. The scenery is wonderful, and the weather was grand. I was riding on the engine part of the way across." "Waiting to a friend, Lord Hawke says: "Everyone (in Canada) was goodness itself, and I should like to add how much I admired the wonderful management of the Canadian Pacific railway. When I have an off-day from cricket and am in London, I will call and tell you of my journey."

Don't forget that the Troquois makes another of those delightful trips among the Gulf islands, June 11.
Luxurious and wholesome but most inexpensive are the beverages known as "Concord Wine" and "Zinfandel Claret." Why says Manager Heald, of the West End Grocery, we actually retail them at 3 bottles for \$1.00 or \$1.50 per gallon. I declare it!

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Hospital Board—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock at the hospital, for the transaction of general business.

Church Social—A pleasant evening was passed yesterday at the Victoria Methodist church, a social having been arranged in honor of Rev. James Turner, a very popular visitor.

Garden Party—The Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Frank Chant, Chestnut avenue, on the 13th inst. Arrangements are being made for an especially pleasant time for all attending.

Mothers' Club—A regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the final arrangements will be made for the "at home" to be held on the 21st.

Ladies Entertained—The gentlemen members of Triumph lodge, I. O. G. T., were the guests of the ladies of that lodge on Monday evening, when the programme being furnished in its entirety by the ladies, who also served refreshments.

Brakeman Meets With Accident—Ed. Watts, a brakeman of the logging train of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., was seriously injured on Monday as a result of a log rolling from a truck and striking him. He was removed to the Chemunus hospital for treatment.

Dance at Cloverdale—The Cloverdale Dancing Club will give another of their socials in the hall on Kelvin road, between Douglas and Riverside roads, this evening. A free bus will leave the hall after the dance for the city hall, for the convenience of guests who go out of town.

Police Attention Needed—Complaint is made that men are making a practice of frequenting the special lavatories arranged for ladies at Beacon Hill Park, to the great annoyance of those for whom these conveniences were devised. The subject demands immediate and sharp attention from the park policeman.

Injured in Runaway—As a result of a runaway accident near the corner of Port and Douglas streets yesterday, Thos. Hayward, an employee of the Victoria Plumbing Works, is receiving surgical attention at his home. It is not anticipated that the mishap to Mr. Hayward will be attended by any serious consequences.

Moonlight excursion—The first moonlight excursion of the present season was arranged for the evening of Friday week, the 16th inst., when the steamer City of Nanaimo will make a voyage around the picturesque islands of the Gulf archipelago. The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church is in charge of the excursion enterprise.

Miss Underhill's Recital—Mrs. Stenland, Miss Jennie Bishop and Mr. Jesse Hill, who are to assist Miss Underhill this evening at her recital in the City Baptist church, are all well and favorably known for the excellent work they always do. Miss Underhill's ability as an elocutionist is also unquestioned. These four recitals will present an interesting and varied programme, which is certain to please.

A Fire Enquiry—In the police court today Magistrate Hall and a jury will hear evidence in a fire investigation which has been ordered as a result of an information laid by L. C. Reade of Cadboro bay with regard to a fire which occurred a few days ago in a shed of the Giant Powder Co. works at Cadboro bay. The complainant states that explosives were stored in the shed which took fire, and had they exploded instead of being consumed, the magazine of the Giant Powder Co. would have been endangered, and the life and property of those nearby would also have suffered.

Street Improvements—A gang of men are at present busy laying down a sidewalk along the water front, and the James Hay embankment and the C. P. R. steamship offices. When completed it will prove a great convenience to travelers, who now are compelled to cross the street going to or coming from the steamers. The newly-laid sidewalk leading down to the water from the street line on the section where the new sidewalk is being laid is becoming green with the sprouting grass, and will soon present an appearance in keeping with its general charming surroundings.

Dallas Road Boat-houses—The various parties owning boat-houses occupying positions along the Dallas road foreshore will during the week be waited upon by the city solicitor and asked to sign an agreement to maintain the same in compliance with civic regulations. Permits to maintain the same for a period of one year will be issued on the payment of the nominal fee of \$1. up to the present time the owners of the boat-houses have had no legal rights of tenure, and it was only when Ald. Fell directed attention to the matter that it was looked upon as a determination reached that the time had arrived when the city to assume jurisdiction and control over them.

Many special and useful lines of dry-goods and boots and shoes are being offered at the sale going on at 23 Johnson street. Call and examine them.

Still Going—The big sale at 23 Johnson street still continues. While the lines exposed for sale are not perhaps quite so numerous as they were in the beginning of the sale, they are quite as good value, and the lines now being offered are of a more staple and everyday use. The prices cannot be disputed for cheapness.

A masterpiece of the tailor's art is the D. B. Frock Suit in dark grey Thibet cloth. Price \$30 at the "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe, 75 Government street.

The Reason Unknown—The reason why smoothing irons are called "flat-irons" is unknown to us, but we do know that the old fashioned sad or smoothing irons are superior to the cheap patent irons. They will hold the heat longer and will not get out of order. Sizes from 4½ inches to 10 inches at nine cents per pound, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

"Strawless"—Not Russian, but American—steel enameled ware—the finest kind—have you tried it? It costs a little more than the ordinary kind, but it's worth more. It is white inside and a rich chocolate color outside—quadruple coated with chemically pure enamel—will wear for years—come in and pass your opinion. Weller Bros.

Garden Hose, Reels and Fittings, best quality, at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Typewriter Repairs—We are the people. We have now engaged an expert for this kind of work and undertake to put in good condition any make of typewriter. Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

Fine English Balbriggan Underwear in spring and summer weights, 35c. B. Williams & Co.

Stiff and Soft Front Outing and Regatta Shirts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. B. Williams & Co.

All the latest shapes in Four-Ply Linen Collars, \$1.00 per dozen or 2 for 25c. B. Williams & Co.

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Blouses like cut, \$1.25.

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Cotton Shirt Waist Suits

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If you have any jewellery that needs repairing, bring it to us, as we make a specialty of that class of work, and are confident that you will be pleased with the result, and also with the moderate prices charged.
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FOR SALE—Beautifully situated modern cottage; six rooms; bath; sewer; pantries; electric light, etc. Only \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence and four lots, on car line, in the East End. This is really a fine home, and we are offering it at a bargain. Particulars on application at our office.

FOR SALE—Large modern cottage; eight rooms; good situation, and close to car line; to be sacrificed at \$2,200.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage; six rooms and two lots; bath; electric light; hot and cold water; stable; chicken house; near car line. \$2,300.

FOR SALE—James Bay, four roomed cottage and full lot. \$550.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, new residence on Beacon Hill Park, near car line, and has all modern conveniences. Call and get particulars. We are offering this at a tempting price.

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VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, partially cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 14 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 in-clude; \$175 corners.

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FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city.

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The Remittance Which Never Came

Evidence Taken Against J. Helder Accused of Obtaining Goods by Fraud.

W. B. Shakespeare Tells How Accused Secured Jewelry From Him.

John Helder was brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the Police court yesterday, charged with obtaining jewelry from W. B. Shakespeare by false pretences. W. B. Shakespeare occupied the witness stand all day. He said that his relations with Helder began on December 14, when Mr. Budden, formerly clerk at the Dallas hotel, where Helder lived, came to witness and told him that an English gentleman had become acquainted with a certain nurse while at the Jubilee hospital suffering from illness, and wanted to make a present to her, but although he expected \$1,000 in February and his annuity of £400 later, as well as \$15,000 from his mother's estate in London, he had no funds then. The upshot of the interview was that Mr. Shakespeare was asked if he would give Helder credit to the amount of \$100. Witness told Budden to bring Helder into the store and he would take the matter over. When Helder came, the accused said: "Well, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Budden has just told you I want to make a purchase of some goods to give to a friend. I'm staying at the Dallas hotel and Mr. Budden knows me well. I'm expecting a check for \$1,000 in February, but to make it sure, we had better say by the 15th of March, and I'm receiving £400, which is the amount of my annuity, in June."

Witness said he did not question accused, as he had met with many of his kind while in Victoria. He told Helder he could certainly have the credit sought, and Helder then picked out the goods he required.

Mr. Shakespeare said he would have given Helder the goods if Budden had not come, having believed his story. Helder, witness said, had further told him that he knew where the jewelry was going and that would be his strongest security. That was Helder's first visit and purchase, and from that time he purchased other articles and secured a few small loans. The whole totalling in the neighborhood of \$500.

When time passed and Mr. Shakespeare had learned of the big bills unpaid at the Dallas hotel and elsewhere in the city, and still the expected remittance did not materialize, Mr. Shakespeare suggested that a cable be sent to London to see whether there was money to come. Accused objected to this, saying that his annuity came from a sister, who would cut him off perhaps. The annuity was dependent upon the generosity of a sister, who insisted on his good behavior as a condition of sending the money. He had previously not mentioned the sister, stating that the money he expected came from his mother's estate.

Many interviews had taken place with Helder, but nothing more tangible than promises was secured by the creditors, and then Helder went to Vancouver, where he expected, he said, to secure money to pay witness. His arrest when boarding a train at New Westminster followed soon afterward.

The case was remanded until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, when James Patterson of the Vernon hotel, to whom an account of over \$300 for board and small loans, etc., is owing, will give evidence. Helder is being defended by Mr. H. B. Robertson, while Mr. Belyea appears for Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Walls for other creditors.

Press People Coming—Theo. M. Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, has written saying that the Washington correspondence who will this summer tour Canada, will arrive at 10:45 a. m. on July 7, leaving at 1 p. m. for Victoria. The correspondents will return to Vancouver on July 8 and will leave for the east on that day by the Imperial Limited.

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Along the Waterfront

Princess Beatrice Sails for North-ern B. C. Ports—Aorangi Is Due.

New Contract for Long Distance Towing Secured by Victoria Company.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes, sailed last night for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia. The steamer took a good cargo, consisting mostly of cannery stores. The steamer Amur has been tied up for a time. Steamer Queen City, Captain Townsend, will sail for Quatsino and way ports on the west coast of Vancouver island tonight. Her purser, Mr. Guy Langton, has resigned his post on the vessel and Mr. E. Wallace, who has been serving as purser on the Fraser river steamer Beaver, has been appointed to fill the position. Yesterday at noon Mr. Langton was presented with an 'ebony' gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, by his late shipmates and residents of the island coast. When the presentation was made yesterday the following address accompanied it:

"The undersigned gentlemen deeply regret your severing connection with the C. P. R. Co., and more especially with the west coast and Queen City. We wish you every success in whatever line of life you intend to follow. We wish you to accept this present (the cane) as a token of our respect and esteem."

Signed by James Pettit, S. Roberts, H. H. Hight, J. H. Hight, the Queen City; and Rev. Father Marus, H. Jensen, T. Winger, W. T. Dawley, Rev. W. J. Stone, Judge Grant, A. E. Waterhouse and J. S. Rollin of the west coast."

AORANGI IS DUE.

Canadian-Australian Liner Is Bringing Large Complement of Passengers.

Steamer Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line is due today from the Antipodes via the usual ports of call—Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The Canadian-Australian liner is bringing between 325 and 350 passengers all told, and about 1,500 tons of general cargo from Australia. Many of the passengers coming by the Aorangi are those who failed to secure berths on the steamer Manuka, which brought all the passengers she could accommodate on her last voyage. The Aorangi is expected about to sail from Australia, has a large number of passengers booked.

HAS MORE BUSINESS.

New Contract Secured by Pacific Towing Company of This City.

A new contract has been secured by the Pacific Towing Company of this city, of which Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir is president. This company has been for some years towing coal from the island collieries to Treadwell and bringing concentrates from the mine on Douglas Island to Tacoma. Now a new contract has been secured, and the tug Pilot, with Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir on board, has left for Prince of Wales Island with the large Richard II. in tow to commence the new service. The tug is to tow the large Richard II. and J. C. Potter, on alternate trips, to Prince of Wales Island with coke from Union and bring ore south from Niblack anchorage to Tacoma. The Pilot is expected to reach Victoria en route to Tacoma with the large John C. Potter in tow, laden with concentrates from Niblack anchorage, about June 14.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS.

Left Yesterday for Alaska With Speaker Cannon and U. S. Congressmen.

Steamer Cottage City, of the P. C. S. S. Co., sailed from the ocean dock at 6 a. m. yesterday for Alaskan ports with the party of United States congressmen, whose names were given in yesterday's issue. The steamer is due at Victoria on her return trip about twelve days hence, when it is expected the congressional party will make a visit to Victoria, having accepted an invitation issued by Hon. Premier McBride on behalf of the Lieut.-Governor and members of the legislature.

LUMBER CARRIERS.

Springbank Arrives From Oakland to Load Part Cargo at Hastings Mills.

The British bark Springbank, Captain Boyd, passed up to Vancouver last night in tow of the tug Lorne. The Springbank loaded part of her cargo at Oakland, California, and went to Vancouver to load the balance. Captain Boyd of the Springbank is no stranger to British Columbia ports. When he was last here a year ago he was married to a young lady from the city of the lumber port. The British bark Adderley went to sea yesterday from Chemainus with a good cargo. She carried 1,150,000 feet of lumber for export, Australia. Ships Prussia and Senator, which loaded lumber for South Africa at Hastings Mills, are about ready for sea.

NING CHOW COMING.

Will Be Next of the Holt White-funnelled Liners Seen at Victoria.

The next steamer of the White Funnel line expected to reach this port is the Ning Chow, now about to sail from Yokohama. The Ning Chow is scheduled to reach this port about June 20. She is bringing several hundred tons of freight for Victoria to be landed at the ocean dock.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States fishery steamer Albattross is at Seattle preparing to sail north for Yes Bay, near Ketchikan, where her crew will superintend the establishment of a herring fishery. The steamer Leelanau, Capt. Meyer, arrived at Juneau on Sunday with coal for the Treadwell mines.

Steamers Victoria and Senator sailed from Seattle on Monday for Cape Nome, each crowded with passengers.

The big log raft of eight million feet of lumber being towed from the Columbia River to San Francisco was steamed ten miles north of Cape Mendocino on Monday.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco. The steamer Unatilla will fall tonight for the port: the Golden Gate.

At the banquet served in London To the Honorable Joseph Choate, Where were gathered very many Men of fame, and men of note, Mumm's Champagne was served exclusive

By the British bench and bar, To this one who was retiring, This the States Ambassador. Later at another banquet, Held for Roosevelt in the East, Mumm's Champagne was served exclusive

At this great American feast. Miles apart were these two banquets, Under different sovereigns' reign On some topics they will differ, They are one on Mumm's Champagne.

At these banquets of distraction They can have what'er they choose, All may follow their example, Buy the best; you'll never lose. If you're going to have a party Serve the best, whatever comes, Pither & Leiser are the agents, Come to them and order "Mumms."

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Appointment Is Unpopular

A Dawson Paper Tells of the Struggling Hopes of Cong-don King.

Push Counted on Governorship for Their Defeated Candidate.

Intense feeling prevails at Dawson, according to dispatches from the Yukon metropolis, regarding the very unpopular appointment made by the Laurier government of ex-Governor Congdon, who failed to secure election in 1930, as legal advisor to the Yukon council with a seat at the council board. With regard to the appointment of Hon. W. W. McInnes as governor of the Yukon, the Dawson News in a recent issue received in yesterday's mail from the Yukon, tells of the disappointment of the Dawson people because he failed to secure the governorship. The Dawson News says: "The first 'tip' the public received of who was to be the redoubt of the Yukon metropolis, regarding the very unpopular appointment made by the Laurier government of ex-Governor Congdon, who failed to secure election in 1930, as legal advisor to the Yukon council with a seat at the council board. With regard to the appointment of Hon. W. W. 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